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Hon. Valerie Figueredo  
Magistrate Judge  
United States District Court for the  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, N.Y. 10007-1312

Re: Mohamed John Akhtar et al. v. Eric Adams et al.  
23-cv-06585 (JGLC) (VF)

Dear Magistrate Figueredo,

By separate correspondence I made a request for an adjournment of thirty (30) days from the due date for filing Plaintiff's Response in Opposition to defendants Eric Adams *et al.* dispositive motion to dismiss. I have been informed by counsel for these defendants they have no opposition to this request. Consistent with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, I am filing this correspondence as a confidential document and request it be sealed..

I have encountered a sudden onset of fluid on my retina that has affected my vision. While a serious condition, it is treatable by injection by an ophthalmologist directly into the retina. I am scheduled for my second injection, tomorrow, Tuesday, February 20, 2024.

I am hopeful my vision will return to normal within several weeks; however, and because I am not sure of my recovery time, I have asked for a thirty (30) day extension to file plaintiffs' Response in Opposition to the aforementioned defendants' motion. While I have looked, and perhaps due to my impaired vision, I have not been able to locate the exact date that plaintiffs' response is due.

Currently, and by request of all defendants, discovery has been stayed. I did not oppose their request. There is nothing emergent that needs the immediate attention of the Court.

I can provide further document if requested, and I thank you for your consideration of the foregoing.

Respectfully submitted,

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